

**ATTN: MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takayuki SUGAHARA

Examiner: Y. Young Lee

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July 12, 2005

Sir:

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 with the initial application on December 22, 1999 (copy enclosed) and we have yet to receive an acknowledgement from the Examiner that the cited references have been considered and made of record. As this application has been allowed, and the Issue Fee is due to be paid by September 17, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgment of the filed Information Disclosure Statement as soon as possible.

Applicant submits that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

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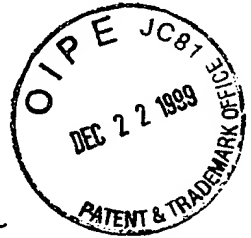
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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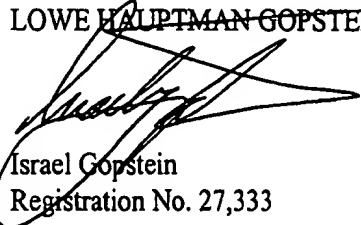
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parent application Serial No. 08/940,941, filed February 22, 1995, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR 1.98(d).

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PROVIDING PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION

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